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Improvement noted in King's condition May 20 continues today. On May 20, he received increasing number callers, including Ambassador, who reporting separately, drove to Half-Moon Bay, where he enjoyed sun, and made plans leave hospital Saturday. Languor that characterized him earlier has passed, and while he still tired, he increasingly alert and responsive.

In conversation with Newsom, Jaybhrey Hussaini volunteered events since March 20 had worried and worn King, but said major reason his recent malaise, grief over severe burning favorite fourteen year old daughter as result explosion fire-crackers King had given her.

Last night, Radio Mecca carried following announcement:

"Medical tests conducted for HM King Saud at Dhahran Health Center since 17 May when HM arrived on visit to Eastern province. Extensive and detailed tests made in laboratories, by X-ray and clinical examination. There is no indication existence any organic disease. From their findings doctors diagnosed His Majesty suffered from fatigue. For this reason, advised His Majesty stay at Health Center for few more days rest under doctors observation. His Majesty will afterward continue visit Eastern province. Signed Dr. Page and Dr. McCoy."

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